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SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF DEMARCHE ON ASEAN IMPLEMENTATION OF  
UNSCR 1874

REF: A. PARK-YUN E-MAIL OF JUNE 22 (NOTAL)  
[1](#)B. STATE 64133

Classified By: Political Counselor James F. Cole. Reasons: 1.4 (b)(d)

[1](#)1. (C) Poloff met with Greg French, Assistant Secretary for International Legal Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, on June 22 to follow-up the Deputy Secretary's June 19 conversation with Ambassador Richardson in soliciting Australia's help in urging ASEAN members to fully implement UNSCRs 1874 and 1718 and to adopt a pledge of transparency in their dealings with the DPRK (reftels.)

[1](#)2. (C/NF) French welcomed receipt of the U.S. non-paper with background and points the U.S. was using in its demarche to ASEAN countries, and reconfirmed Australia's strong support for UNSCR 1874 and 1718. He noted the International Legal Branch was updating regulatory amendments intended to expand the scope of actions it must take to be in full compliance with its obligations under UNSCR 1874.

[1](#)3. (C/NF) French regretted he could not provide an immediate answer to our request for GOA help with ASEAN countries, pending further coordination with the geographical and other divisions, and pending a review of Ambassador Richardson's account of his June 19 meeting with the Deputy Secretary, which he had not yet seen. He promised to respond as quickly as possible.

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